

A RESOLUTION to designate the extension of the North Parkway
(State Route 374) connecting Dover Road
(Highway 79 West) and Lafayette Road as the
“Paul B. Huff Memorial Parkway”.

WHEREAS, retired Command Sergeant Major Paul B. Huff was born on June 23, 1918, in Cleveland, Tennessee, and died in Montgomery County on September 21, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Paul B. Huff, a Corporal assigned to the 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion, U.S. Army, at Anzio Beachhead in Italy during World War II, was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. Corporal Huff single-handedly knocked out two German machine-gun nests and captured 21 enemy soldiers. He led the 509th through a minefield to a creek and then volunteered to ascend a hill to knock out the Germans who had pinned down friendly forces. After clearing the hill, he organized a second patrol of 12 soldiers to clear off a hill of 125 enemy soldiers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a Medal of Honor recipient, Command Sergeant Major Paul B. Huff received the following awards during his military career: Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; six Good Conduct Medals; the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster; two Air Medal Awards; the Vietnam Service Medal with three Campaign Stars; the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star; two Combat Infantrymen's Badges; Master Parachutist Badge; National Defense Service Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster; the Glider Badge and World War II Victory Medal; and

WHEREAS, he was the 101st Airborne Division Sergeant Major in Vietnam and his last assignment prior to retirement in 1976, after serving 30 years, was a Post Command Sergeant Major at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, prior to his death, Command Sergeant Major Huff resided at 580 Lafayette Road, Clarksville, Tennessee, which is located in District 11 of Montgomery County, the same district in which the extended parkway will connect Lafayette Road with Dover Road (Highway 79 West); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the extended parkway between Lafayette Road and Dover Road (Highway 79 West) be named the "Paul B. Huff Memorial Parkway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.